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Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following new heading and paragraphs before the new heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" previously inserted by amendment before the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS--

-Figure 1 is a sectional view of a part of a very large scale integration (VLSI) silicon-on-insulator (SOI) device according to the prior art; and-

--Figure 2 is a sectional view of a part of a VLSI SOI device according to the present invention---